

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

ELKHART SCHOOL HEAD GETS 3 YEAR CONTRACT

Prospective Opening at South Bend Makes Board Act Quickly.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, Feb. 17.—The Elkhart school board Wednesday tendered to J. A. Wiggers, superintendent of the schools, the offer of a three-year contract to follow the expiration of his present one-year engagement, which started July 1, last. Mr. Wiggers, late Wednesday afternoon, gave notice of acceptance.

The board held a special meeting after one of its members received from Trustees Yates of the Maywood (Chicago) schools, making inquiries regarding Mr. Wiggers' fitness and intimating that the Maywood board intended to offer him the superintendency of that school at an increase in salary. "The fact that Superintendent Montgomery was released by the South Bend board yesterday and that there would be an important vacancy to fill there, led us to hurry action today," said a member of the Elkhart board.

Rats have been playing havoc in a room in the basement of the city building that is set aside for the occupancy of tramps. Although the room has a cement floor the rodents found a place where they got through. This place was stopped with fresh cement but last night the rats dug through again. They disturbed the slumbers of the transients.

Turkey Celey, who claims to know more about rats-radiance than anyone else about the building, gathered all the confiscated whiskey bottles and old pieces of glass on the premises, broke them into fragments, and filled the rat holes with these. The fact that there were the remnants of a jag in some of the bottles the turkey allowed would make no difference. The whiskey went with the glass into the hole.

James Wilder Ganiard, one of the city's best known citizens, died on Wednesday afternoon at his home, 524 W. Franklin st. Death was due to suzard diabetes, with which Mr. Ganiard had been afflicted for eight years.

Although he had been ailing for a number of years, Mr. Ganiard's condition did not become acute until last April, when he was compelled to give up his position as a traveling salesman. He had been falling rapidly since New Year's, and on his fifty-sixth birthday on January 30, remarked that it would be his last.

Walter J. Francis of 732-1-2 S. Main st., 41, died Wednesday. Death was caused by pneumonia which developed a week ago today following an illness of four days from erysipelas.

Mr. Francis, who was a son of Walter and Margaret Francis, was born in this city on June 23, 1874, and always lived here. At one time he was a machinist employed in the N. Y. C. shops but of late was employed as a bartender for Hoetger & Rose at 408 S. Main st. He was a member of Vincent's Catholic church and of the Elk and Eagle lodges.

Thomas W. Coe, superintendent of New York Central shops here, will become the master mechanic of the Indiana Harbor Belt railroad on March 1. His office will be in Chicago.

MAY CUT ICE, BUT CAN'T SELL IMPURE PRODUCT

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—State authorities cannot prevent anyone from cutting ice in the Indiana waters of Lake Michigan or any other navigable body of water, but the health authorities can prevent the sale of impure ice, according to an opinion given out Wednesday by Atty. Gen. Stutenberg. The opinion was in response to a request from Michigan City authorities who are seeking to prevent the harvesting and sale of ice taken from polluted areas of the lake.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walter will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday.

BREAK UP BRONCHIAL COUGHS, CROUP AND COLDS PROMPTLY

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonful 50 Cents.

Don't neglect your first cold, cough or any bronchial affection, this fall, but commence treatment immediately, and through using the proper medicine, it can be checked from the very start and promptly cured, but if neglected probably will hang on all winter. If it does not develop into something more serious, such as Pneumonia or Consumption. True, there are hundreds, yes thousands of cough remedies on the market. While some are good, there are many which are not, but positively harmful due to the narcotics which they contain. But with the different remedies purely on the strength perhaps of some testimonials or on the exaggerated claims of manufacturers, when Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectantant is sold by The American Drug Co. on such a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, yes even more money will be refunded by them if it is not found the best

remedy ever used in Severe Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough or Croup, and it will also be found excellent for Bronchial Asthma and Bronchitis. Besides these drugs guaranteeing "that it will be the best remedy ever used" it will likewise be found the most economical, because one bottle (50 cents' worth) makes a full pint (128 teaspoonful) of the most excellent medicine for any of the above affections, when mixed at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water. It makes as much as 128 doses, and would cost you \$2.00 to \$3.00 of almost any of the ordinary ready-made kinds, sold in bottles holding only 24 to 32 teaspoonfuls. You will be the sole judge yourself and under the same positive "Money Back" guarantee which the druggists make for the famous Asthmador. Absolutely no risk in buying this remedy. Advt.

ARMLESS MAN ACCUSED OF FORGING WITH HIS TEETH.

News-Times Special Service: TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Burt McQuilkin, an armless man, was arrested by the police here and sent to jail on a charge of forgery. The police allege McQuilkin wields the pen with his teeth.

TO INCREASE ROLE OF MEMBERSHIP IN STATE

National Association of Charities and Corrections Will Meet in Indianapolis.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—A state-wide campaign, having for its purpose the desire to do better than Maryland did last year, is being waged in Indiana for members to the National Association of Charities and Corrections. The convention is to be held in Indianapolis May 19-21, and the new members must be obtained before that time.

The convention was held at Baltimore last year and the Maryland social workers obtained more than 600 new members. With the convention in Indiana this year, it is up to the Hoosier state to produce in excess of the number named to prove her right and title to a reputation for energy in promoting a good cause.

The Indiana membership campaign is under the direction of Miss Edna G. Henry, and Miss Henry, after a number of conferences with members of her committee, set the mark at 1,000 members, and the campaign is being planned with that end in view. At present about 40 chairmen in as many counties have been named and Miss Henry expects to be able to announce the committee just as soon as the full quota for the 92 counties is made up.

The campaign will be entirely in the hands of women, the Indianapolis committee aiding Miss Henry, and the county chairmen will all be women.

DIES OF HIS WOUNDS

Harry Durham Shot by Town Marshal, Suffers Relapse.

News-Times Special Service: BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 17.—Harry Durham, who was shot by John Russell, town marshal, here Jan. 22, died of his injuries last night. He is survived by a widow and one child.

At the time of the shooting Russell was taking Durham to jail on a charge of drunkenness. When within a square of the jail Durham is said to have resisted, and in the struggle Russell fired two shots, one taking effect on the top of Durham's head, and the other passing through the neck. Durham was up and about town last week, but suffered a relapse last Saturday.

Russell will be charged with manslaughter. He says he shot Durham in self defense, and that he has been ready to give himself up at any time. He has continued in the discharge of his duties as marshal since the shooting.

DR. L. B. STONE BURNED

Doctor at Madlavia Hotel Injured by Explosion.

News-Times Special Service: LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Dr. L. B. Stone, in charge of the chemistry laboratory in the Madlavia hotel at Kramer, was terribly burned when a five-gallon can of alcohol exploded. Dr. Stone was conducting an experiment at the time.

His life was saved by assistants, who rushed to his aid and wrapped him in rugs, extinguishing the flames. There is a chance for his recovery. Dr. Stone's home is in Buffalo, N. Y., and he has been at Madlavia for the last three years.

TO ENLARGE PLANT

Fort Wayne Plant of G. E. Co. Will Erect Four Buildings.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Officials of the Fort Wayne plant of the General Electric Co. announced here Wednesday that four new buildings would be erected during the coming summer, one with a floor space of 275,000 feet. The company made an appropriation of a million dollars two years ago for the same buildings.

COURTESY FIRST LAWS GIVEN TO MOTORISTS

State Automobile Association Issues Code to Benefit Traffic.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—The Hoosier State Automobile association has adopted the following code of "Courtesy First Rules" which it is hoped will tend to make motoring more pleasant and safer for drivers and pedestrians.

Do not hog the middle of the street; give the other fellow a chance.

Keep out of the safety zones; they're for pedestrians. Its up to you to make them safe.

When a fellow comes in from a side street give him room to turn the corner. Don't crowd him.

Do not dodge in and around cars in line of traffic.

Do not presume too much when you have the right of way. Perhaps the other fellow does not know it.

Do not cut in front of a street car.

Remember the motorman is human and most of them will learn all the courtesy you will teach them.

When you see people on the curb trying to reach a car or vice versa, slow up or stop, if necessary, and let them cross without danger.

When you see a child on the curb slow up. Remember the child can start quicker than you can stop.

Do not open your cutout on the street.

Be courteous to police officials.

VILLAGE BEING SUED

Iron River's Finances Show Debt of \$60,000 and No Cash.

News-Times Special Service: IRON RIVER, Feb. 17.—A crisis in the tangled financial affairs of this village may be precipitated by the action of James B. Clow & Sons, an Illinois corporation, in securing a writ of mandamus, returnable Feb. 21, requiring the village to show cause why a debt of \$1,640.77 should not be paid.

The action of Clow & Sons, it is feared, may lead to similar proceedings by other creditors or holders of village orders that have no negotiable value and that must be retained until there is money in the treasury.

The floating debt of the village, a large part of which is represented by orders, fluctuates between \$60,000 and \$70,000, and it is all bearing six per cent interest. Seven individual creditors have claims totaling nearly \$10,000, and the average amount of village indebtedness carried by the First National bank is just short of \$40,000.

The officials believe the village will be able to weather through if the bank does not start legal proceedings similar to those undertaken by Clow & Sons. As yet the bank has not threatened suit.

TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

Elwood Man Charged With Defrauding Cleveland Woman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Elmer E. Vessey, an Elwood, Ind., hotel keeper, Wednesday began a fight before Gov. Samuel M. Hailston to prevent his extradition to Ohio on a charge of having obtained \$7,780 from a Cleveland woman by false representation. The contest will be continued Thursday when attorneys will argue the question before the governor.

Vessey is alleged to have sold Nevada mining stock to the woman after making false representations as to the value and location of the mine and the amount he had invested in the property. Vessey's attorneys say these charges are not contained in the extradition papers, thus, they claim, making them insufficient. The alleged offense is said to have been committed in 1910, though Vessey's indictment was not returned until a few months ago. Vessey says he did not profit by the transaction with the woman and that he, as well as she, lost money on the stock.

SET CENTENNIAL DATE

Pageant Master Says He Is Unable to Supervise Both Pageants.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 17.—At a meeting here of Dr. James A. Woodburn of Indiana University, and Lewis M. O'Hannon of Corydon, representing the Indiana Historical commission, the date of the centennial celebration at Corydon, which had been set for May 13, the date of the election of delegates to the state constitutional convention, was changed to June 2 and 3. The change was made because the pageant to be given by Bloomington and Indiana university has been set for May 15. The pageant master said he could not superintend both pageants so close together.

ACTOR ROBBED OF \$4,300

Long Tack Sam's Pockets Picked at Mattoon, Ill.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Long Tack Sam, Chinese vaudeville actor, was robbed of \$4,300 Wednesday at Mattoon, Ill., while enroute to Terre Haute. He was changing trains when his pocket was picked.

TWO MORE ASPIRANTS

Agency on State Pardon Board is Being Much Sought.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., Feb. 17.—Two new entrants have made their appearance in the contest for the vacancy on the advisory board of pardons, caused by the resignation of Dr. John C. Brown of Battle Creek. They are Dr. H. B. Knapp of Ionia and Dr. F. M. Turney of Lansing.

For several days past it had been assumed that Dr. F. L. Shumway of Lansing, former secretary of the state board of health, would receive the appointment, and the announcement that Knapp and Turney were candidates was received with some surprise in political circles.

Dr. Knapp is a personal friend of the governor and in addition has considerable political backing for the place. Dr. Turney's candidacy is urged by several men high in the democratic organization.

PRINCIPAL WILL NOT BE OUSTED FROM JOB

Man Who is Said to Have Posed in Nude Refuses to Accept Dismissal.

News-Times Special Service: CADILLAC, Mich., Feb. 17.—Found guilty of posing for obscene pictures by the Wexford county school examiners and formally ousted by the Sherman board of education, Prin. L. S. Rehm, of the Sherman high school, refuses to quit, taught school as usual yesterday and dares the whole Sherman school board to throw him out.

Because official notification of his disqualification by the school examiners has not been received by the school board Rehm's lawyer says he is still principal and the authorities are in a quandary.

Parents Keep Children Home. Many parents refused to permit children to go to school because Rehm continues to teach.

"What are you going to do about it?" was asked of R. O. Frederick, president of the school board.

"What can we do about it?" Frederick exclaimed. "Rehm went right into the building, took off his hat and called school to order just as though nothing had happened. The board has not received official notice that Rehm's certificate has been revoked and his lawyer says he is still principal. The school board is at a loss to know what to do. If Rehm would quit everything would be all right. Did you ever hear of anyone with so much nerve?"

Pres't Frederick says Rehm's action in taking possession of the high school building has not won him any friends, villagers as a whole believing the principal should not attempt to teach until cleared of the immorality charges.

CHARGES ARE DROPPED

Muskegon Road Superintendent Cleared of Suspicion.

News-Times Special Service: MUSKEGON, Mich., Feb. 17.—The charges against County Road Supt. W. S. Antisdale, made in formal statements by Harold C. Jones of Grand Rapids, a salesman of the Battjes Building & Fuel Co. of that city, to the effect that Antisdale demanded of Jones a rake-off of \$2 on each carload of gravel ordered through the furniture city concern, have been tossed into the waste basket by the board of county road commissioners.

Chairman F. N. Steele announced after a brief investigation that he was satisfied there was nothing in the charges and that it was in fact directly the result of Antisdale's refusal to book as large orders as formerly with the furniture city salesman that they had in the first place been made. The board also refused to abide by any of the "reforms" suggested by the investigating committee of the board of supervisors, ignoring all suggestions as to proposed changes in their methods of handling the county road business.

HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Dexter Man Thrown 40 Feet by Train But Is Unhurt.

News-Times Special Service: DEXTER, Mich., Feb. 17.—In the third accident here on the Michigan Central railroad in 26 hours Herman Henes, 35 years old, a Dexter grocer, narrowly escaped death when No. 17, a fast westbound passenger train, struck his automobile as the machine stopped on the crossing.

Henes and his car were hurled 40 feet. The auto was smashed, but Henes escaped almost without a bruise.

He declares that there was no watchman at the crossing when he started across it, but that the man rushed out and stopped him just as the two front wheels of his car crossed the rails in front of the oncoming flyer.

International News Service: SHELBYVILLE, Ind. — Chester Ping, 15 years old, high school student, walks six miles to school and six miles home every day. He lives with his uncle, Jerry Wheeler, east of the city.

TO CALL LOGANSPORT PRESBYTERY FEB. 24

Much Work Ahead for Meeting to be Held at Laporte Next Week.

News-Times Special Service: LAPORTE, Feb. 17.—The Logansport Presbytery has been called to convene Thursday, Feb. 25, to receive the Rev. B. W. Tyler of Franklin, Ind., from the Presbytery of Indianapolis, and to arrange for his installation over the Calvary church of Logansport; grant the Rev. J. R. Skinner a letter to the Presbytery of Mattoon, Ill., to receive the Rev. E. F. Lively, Winona lake, from the Presbytery of Fort Wayne and to arrange for his installation over the church at Remington; receive the Rev. W. E. Kunz of Chicago from the Presbytery of Chicago and to arrange for his installation over the church at Rensselaer.

PRIMARY COST GREAT

Republican Secretary Says \$700,000 Will Be Expended March 7.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—L. W. Henley, secretary of the republican state committee, Wednesday night declared that the expenses of the state-wide primary to be held in Indiana on March 7 may exceed \$700,000. Practically all the expense of printing the ballots, furnishing the election paraphernalia and for counting the vote will fall on the counties.

Mr. Henley estimated that probably in 25 of the larger counties the expense would be \$10,000 or more. Marion county has appropriated \$19,000 to pay the expenses of the primary, but this is expected to prove insufficient. It is said that a few other counties will pay about \$20,000 for the primary.

WANTS ABANDONED BABY

Kokomo Woman Says She Is Aunt of Infant Left in New Albany.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 17.—Light was shed on the mystery surrounding a girl baby abandoned in the Monon railroad station here 10 days ago by three women, who came from Louisville, Ky., in a letter received Wednesday by Chief of Police McCulloch from a woman in Kokomo, who asserts she is an aunt of the wife. The woman, whose name is withheld by the police, said that she desires to adopt the infant. Probation Officer Kraft, who has charge of the child, has had 20 applications to adopt the baby. He will investigate the Kokomo woman's claim.

SECTIONAL SHOOT DATE

State Rifle Association Plans Event Feb. 22, Here.

TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 17.—Sectional shoots of the indoor tournament of the Indiana State Rifle association will be held Feb. 22 in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Evansville and South Bend. Programs announced Wednesday by Captain B. E. Wiener, acting executive officer of the state rifle association, provide for eight rifle and revolver events. Except in the team matches events are open to all rifle-men. Companies of the Indiana national guard, civil school and college rifle clubs affiliated with the state association will send teams to the most convenient point.

STATE BRIEFS

International News Service: PORT WAYNE, Ind.—In the annual meeting of the Northeastern Indiana Veterinary association dogs, cats and horses were used in the clinic.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Ind.—Four of a family of seven are dead of typhoid

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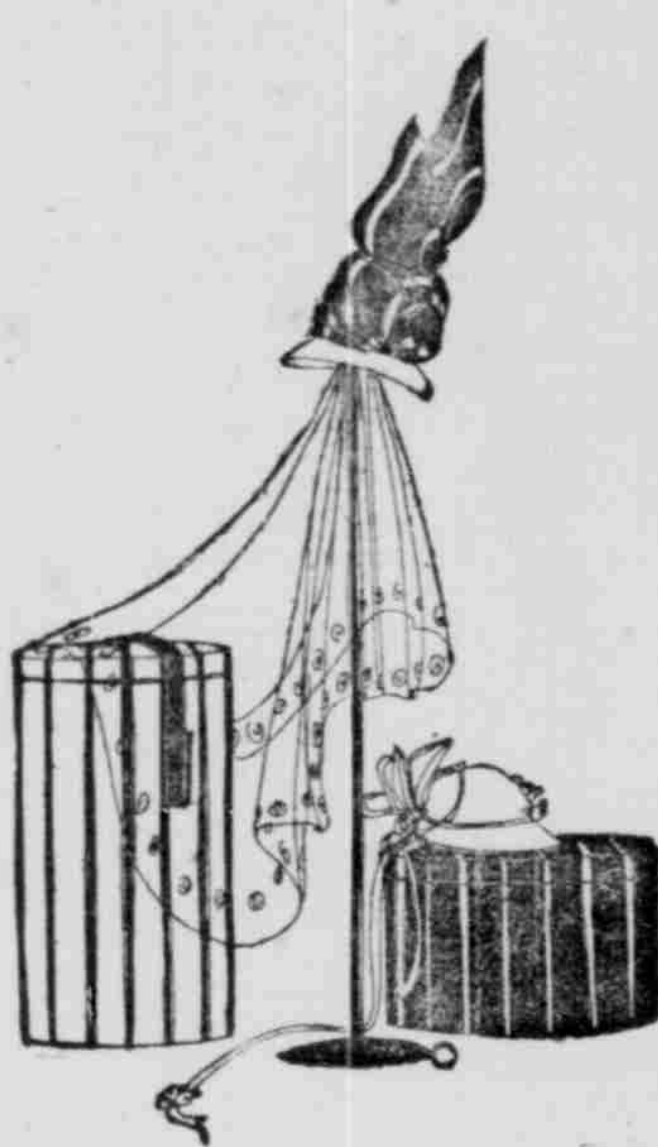
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Nine Cent Sale

The ever popular Nine Cent Sale is larger and better than ever. Wednesday's crowds were the largest ever attending one of these sales. Every one seems very enthusiastic and eager to purchase and go out smiling, which means satisfaction. Any purchasers who were not waited on promptly come back tomorrow. We have made arrangements for extra salespeople which means better service. Tomorrow you will be waited on promptly. There are hundreds of items to choose from. All at the uniform price of nine cents. Almost every department is represented in this most popular sale. Come tomorrow and every day this week, it will pay you.

fever and two of the remaining ones are in a serious condition. Four months ago the family of Andrew Jones was well and happy. The mother and father died and two of the children followed them.

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